

ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA

October 20, 2010

Chief Justice Update

Items Passed from 9/15/10 Public Hearing

1. 2005-32 **Subject:** Proposed Amendments of Rules 2.101, 2.102, 2.113, 2.603, 3.101, and 8.119 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendments of MCR 2.101, 2.102, 2.113, 2.603, 3.101, and 8.119 to establish a procedure for court clerks to screen documents submitted for filing with the court. Further, whether to adopt the revised proposal submitted by D46 as a statewide rule.*
Status: Awaiting conference consideration following public hearing.

2. 2009-25 **Subject:** Proposed Amendment of Rule 8.120 of the Michigan Court Rules.
Issue: *Whether to adopt the proposed amendment of MCR 8.120 to allow law students and recent law graduates to participate in oral argument in the Court of Appeals.*
Status: Court passed from 9/15/10 administrative conference for Anne Boomer to revise the draft order.

3. 2010-08 **Subject:** Proposed Rescission of Administrative Order No. 2003-7 and Proposed Adoption of New Administrative Order regarding the Caseflow Management Guidelines.
Issue: *Whether to adopt a new proposed administrative order that would replace Administrative Order No. 2003-7 and would update caseflow management guidelines.*
Status: Court passed from 9/15/10 administrative conference.

Appointments

4. 2010-01 **Subject:** Oakland County Probate Court Chief Judge Appointment.
Issue: *Whether to appoint Judge Linda S. Hallmark as chief judge to fill the position to be vacated on Chief Judge Eugene Arthur Moore's retirement at the end of this year.*

Status: Awaiting conference consideration.

5. 2010-01

Subject: Appointments to the Attorney Grievance Commission.

Issue: *Whether to appoint Attorney Barbara B. Smith to a first term (to replace Mike Murray who is completing his second full term), and reappoint Attorney David Porteous as a member of the Attorney Grievance Commission. Whether to reappoint Kent Vana and Martha Moore as chair and vice-chair respectively.*

Status: Awaiting conference consideration.

Other Matters

6. 2004-08

Subject: Consideration of MCR 8.126, the pro hac vice rule.

Issue: *Whether to publish for comment several amendments of MCR 8.126 that would require a fee to be paid for each application for pro hac vice admission and would require the court that enters the order for pro hac vice admission to notify the AGC.*

Status: Effective September 1, 2008, the Court adopted an order that established the procedure for temporary (or pro hac vice) admission. The Court expressed its intent to revisit the issue in two years to consider the rule and any proposed revisions that might be recommended by the AGC, which was charged with compiling the pro hac vice attorney data. Awaiting conference consideration.

7. 2005-11

Subject: Proposed Amendment of Code of Judicial Conduct.

Issue: *Whether the Court should publish for comment amendments that would clarify the circumstances under which a judge could participate in fundraising activities.*

Status: Awaiting conference consideration.

8. 2007-14

Subject: Whether the Michigan Court Rules should allow substitution of parties in MCR 2.118.

Issue: *Whether to publish for comment a proposed amendment that would allow substitution of parties.*

Status: Awaiting conference consideration.

9. 2007-17

Subject: Proposed Amendment of Rule 8.121(A) of the Michigan Court Rules.

Issue: *Proposed amendment of MCR 8.121(A) to clarify that first-party no-fault actions taken by plaintiff attorneys on a contingent-fee basis should be subject to the one-third maximum allowable fee.*

Status: Awaiting conference consideration.

10. 2009-06

Subject: Proposed Amendment of Rules 3.1, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 5.5, and 8.5 and Adoption of New Rules 2.4, 5.7, and 6.6 of the Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct.

Issue: *Whether to adopt the order as drafted to incorporate amendments proposed by Justice Young in his memo dated 7/07/10.*

Status: Court passed from 9/15/10 administrative conference for consideration of amendments recommended by Justice Young.